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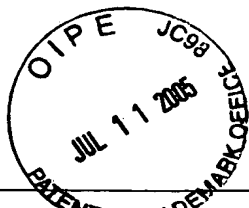
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	3.	JP 61-223147 A (with English abstract)	10/03/1986	JAPAN			
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